

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device comprising:
a motion detection sensor(s), to detect motion of the computing device in one or more of six (6) fields of motion and to generate ~~an~~ **a motion** indication ~~of such motion;~~
if **an initial motion and a complementary motion exceed a motion threshold;**

a motion control agent[[,]] to

determine whether an operating system or an application has operational control
of a display of the computing device, **and**

generate, in response to **the** motion indication[[s]] ~~received from the motion
detection sensor(s), a~~ first control signal[[s]] to modify an operating state of
the computing device **and a second control signal to modify displayed
content of the computing device,** if the operating system has operational
control of the display, ~~and .~~

~~generate, in response to the motion indications, second control signals to
modify displayed content of the computing device, if the application has
operational control of the display.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1,
wherein the motion detection sensor(s) ~~are~~ **is** any one or more from a class of sensors

including a micro-accelerometer, a mercury switch, a shock detector, a gyroscope and the like.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the sensor(s) ~~are~~ is responsive to motion in one or more of an x-, y- or z-field[[s]] of motion.

5. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the sensor(s) ~~are~~ is responsive to rotational motion about one or more of an x-, y- or z-axis.

6. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the sensor(s) ~~are~~ is responsive to motion in one or more of an x-, y- or z-field[[s]] of motion, ~~as well as~~ and to rotational motion about one or more of an x-, y- or z-axis.

7. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 6, wherein the motion detection sensor(s) ~~require~~ requires an initial motion and a complementary motion to generate a motion indication in response to rotational motion about one of the axes.

8. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent identifies a current operating state of the computing device to determine what control signals to issue in response to a motion indication(~~s~~) received from the motion detection sensor(~~s~~).

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent generates the first control signal[[s]] to move a highlighted, active region from one icon to another icon in an operating system graphical user interface in response to the motion indication(~~s~~) ~~denoting motion~~ in an x- or y-axis, or complementary motions about an x- or y-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display.

11. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent generates the first control signal[[s]] to invoke an application associated with an icon denoted by a highlighted, active region in response to the motion indication(~~s~~) ~~of motion~~ in the z-axis, or complementary motion about a z-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display.

12. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent generates the second control signal[[s]] to display a subsequent page of content in response to ~~indication(s) of~~ the motion indication in an x-

axis, or complementary motions about a y-axis if an application has operational control of the display.

13. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent generates the second control signal[[s]] to scroll displayed content of an application in response to ~~indication(s) of the~~ motion indication in the y-axis, or complementary motion about a x-axis if an application has operational control of the display.

14. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent generates the second control signal[[s]] to zoom displayed content of an application in response to ~~indication(s) of the~~ motion indication in the z-axis if an application has operational control of the display.

15. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storage device including a plurality of executable instructions; and

a control unit, coupled to the storage device, to execute at least a subset of the plurality of instructions to selectively implement the motion control agent to control the operating state and/or displayed content of the computing device in response to ~~indication(s) of the~~ motion indication received from the motion sensor(s).

16. (Original) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent is selectively enabled by user assertion of an enable button.

17. (Original) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the computing device is at least one of a personal digital assistant (PDA), an electronic book (eBook) appliance, a wireless communications device (cell phone, pager, etc.) and/or personal gaming device.

18. (Currently Amended) A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable instructions which, when implemented by a computing device, cause the machine to implement a motion control agent to:

receive indication(s) that the computing device is being physically manipulated in one or more of six (6) fields of motion **if an initial motion and a complementary motion exceed a motion threshold[[,]] ;**

detect whether an operating system or an application has operational control of a display of the computing device[[,]] ;

generate, **in response to the motion indication, a** first control signal[[s]] to modify an operating state of the computing device **and a second control signal to modify displayed content of the computing device** in response to the indication(s), if the operating system has operational control of the display, ~~and~~ .

~~generate second control signals to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to the indication(s), if the application has operational control of the display.~~

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the first control signals ~~to modify the operating state in response to the indication(s)~~ comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue control signals to move a highlighted, active region from one icon to another icon in an operating system graphical user interface in response to indication(s) denoting motion in an x- or y-axis, or complementary motion[[s]] about an x- or y-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

22. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the first control signals ~~to modify the operating state in response to the indication(s)~~ comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue control signals to invoke an application associated with an icon denoted by a highlighted, active region in response to indication(s) of motion in the z-axis, or complementary motion about a z-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

23. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the second control signals ~~to modify the displayed content in response to the indication(s)~~ comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue control

signals to display a subsequent page of content in response to indication(s) of motion in the x-axis, or complementary motion[[s]] about a y-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

24. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the second control signals ~~to modify the displayed content in response to the indication(s)~~ comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue control signals to scroll displayed content of an application in response to indication(s) of motion in the y-axis, or complementary motion about the x-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

25. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the second control signals ~~to modify the displayed content in response to the indication(s)~~ comprise instructions to enable the agent to generate control signals to zoom displayed content of an application in response to indication(s) of motion in the z-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

26. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a handheld computing device, the method comprising:

receiving a motion indication[[s]] ~~of motion~~ of the computing device in one or more of six (6) fields of motion from a motion detection sensor(s) integrated with the

computing device if an initial motion and a complementary motion exceed a motion threshold;

determining whether an operating system or an application has operational control of a display of the computing device;

generating a first control signal[[s]] to modify an operating state of the computing device and a second control signal to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to ~~receiving~~ the motion indication(s) ~~of motion~~, if the operating system has operational control of the display; ~~and~~;

~~generating second control signals to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the application has operational control of the display.~~

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the first control signals ~~to modify the operating state of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the operating system has operational control of the display~~, comprises:

generating control signals to move a highlighted, active region from one icon to another icon in an operating system graphical user interface in response to indication(s) ~~denoting of~~ motion in an x- or y-axis, or complementary motion[[s]] about an x- or y-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

29. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the first control signals ~~to modify the operating state of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the operating system has operational control of the display~~, comprises:

generating control signals to invoke an application associated with an icon denoted by a highlighted, active region in response to indication(s) of motion in the z-axis, or complementary motion about a z-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

30. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the second control signals ~~to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the application has operational control of the display~~, comprises:

generating control signals to display a subsequent page of content in response to indication(s) of motion in the x-axis, or complementary motion[[s]] about a y-axis if an application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

31. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the second control signals ~~to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the application has operational control of the display~~, comprises:

generating control signals to scroll displayed content of an application in response to indication(s) of motion in the y-axis, or complementary motion about the x-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

32. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the second control signals ~~to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the application has operational control of the display~~, comprises:

generating control signals to zoom displayed content of an application in response to indication(s) of motion in the z-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

33. (Original) A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable instructions which, when executed by an accessing computing device, implement a method according to claim 26.